
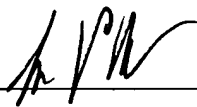


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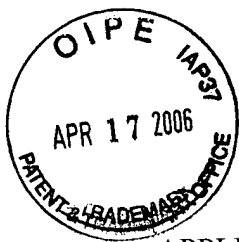
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		Art Unit 2154	Examiner Ashokkumar B. Patel
<p>Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.</p> <p>This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.</p> <p>The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s). Note: No more than five (5) pages may be provided.</p> <div><div><p>I am the</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>42,125</u></p><p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number _____</p></div><div><p><u></u> Signature</p><p><u>John P. Schaub</u> Typed or printed name</p><p><u>(408) 292-5800</u> Telephone number</p><p><u>4/13/06</u> Date</p></div></div>			
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Attachment to Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review

The Applicant respectfully requests a formal review of the legal and factual basis of the rejections in the above referenced application in view of the following remarks:

1. Claims 2, 5, 13, 16, 24, and 27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Lin et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,751,668). Applicant traverses this rejection for the reasons provided in the Response to Office Action filed August 19, 2005. See page 11 last paragraph to page 18 third paragraph of that Response in particular.

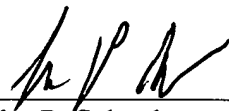
2. Claims 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 17-20, 25, 26, and 29-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Lin et al. in view of Primeaux et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,334,121) Applicant traverses this rejection for the reasons provided in the Response to Office Action filed August 19, 2005. See the following portions of that Response in particular:
page 11 last paragraph to page 12 last paragraph; and
page 18 fourth paragraph to page 24 third full paragraph.

3. Claims 36-43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Lin et al. in view of Primeaux et al. and further in view of Prabandham et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,701,438). Applicant traverses this rejection for the reasons provided in the Response to Office Action filed August 19, 2005. See the following portions of that Response in particular:
page 11 last paragraph to page 12 last paragraph; and
page 24 third full paragraph to page 25 last paragraph.

The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

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